Allotment of essential commodities to Gujarat

1821. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Gujarat has recently requested the Central Government to allot more wheat, rice and edible oil to meet the increased demand;

(b) what is the demand of the Government of Gujarat for wheat, rice and edible oil;

(c) what quantity at present is being supplied to Gujarat; and

(d) whether Government propose to meet the demand of Gujarat?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A statement of the demand and allocation of wheat and rice to Gujarat is attached. Further against the demand of imported edible oils of about 24000 to 25000 MTs per month, the position of its allotment is also given in the attached statement (*See* below).

(d) Allocation of wheat, rice and edible oils to States/UTs is decided on a month to month basis taking into account various factors, such as, availability in the Central Pool, relative demands from various States, *past lifting etc.* Allocation of these commodities to States/UTs are supplementary in nature and are not expected to meet the full requirements of States.

Statement

Demand and allocation of wheat, rice and imported edible oils to Gujarat

(Figures in '000 tonnes)

	Wheat		Rice		Imported Edible Oils
	Demand	*Allocation	Demand	Allocation	Allocation.
Sept, '87	60.0	60.0	35.0	35.0	22.0
Oct., '87	90.0	60.0	35.0	35.0	24.0
Nov., '87	90.0	60.0	35.0	35 0	24.0
Dec., '87	100.0	60.0	35.0	35 0	24 0
January, '88	100.0	75.0	35 0	35 0	19.0
Feb., '88	120.0	60.0	35.0	35.0	12.75

*In addition, a quantity of 3,00,000 tonnes of wheat has been allotted to the Government of Gujarat for drought/Calamities relief operation during the year 1987-88.

Recession in the film industry

1822. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the film industry is facing acute recession;

(b) the number of feature films produced in last one year in Hindi and different other languages;

(c) whether any representation

has been made by the Film Industry to Government in this regard; and

(d) what are the demands of the film industry to revive it?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) There is no evidence to establish that the film industry is facing an acute recession.

(b) Production of films in India is primarily in the private sector. As such, information about number of feature films produced in the country is not available. However, information relating to number of films (language-wise) certified during 1987 by the Central Board of Film Certification under the Department of Culture is given in the attached statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The Government have in the recent past, received many representations from the film industry. The main demands of the film industry are recognition of film industry as an industry, relief in Central and State taxation, steps to combat video piracy and abolition of hire charges for showing news reels and documentaries produced by the Films Division in the cinema theatres.

Statement

No. of films certified during the year 1987 (Indian Feature Films)

Language:

Hindi	150
Gujarat	11
Bhojpuri	14
Marathi	27
Punjabi	8
Haryanvi	6
Brijbhasha	11
Nepali	6
Oriya	9
Assamese	8
Bengali	35
Tamil	167
Telugu	163
Kannada	88
Tulu	1
Malayalam	103
Rajasthani	4
Garhwali	3
Kumauni	1
English	1
TOTAL	806

प्रकाशन विभाग द्वारा प्रकाशित की गई पत्रिकाएं

1823. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) प्रकाशन विभाग द्वारा किन-किन पत्रिकाओं का प्रकाशन किया जाता है ;

(ख) इनमें से कितनी पत्रिकाएं मूलत: हिन्दी में लिखी जाती हैं और कितनी अंग्रेजी से हिन्दी में अनुवाद-युक्त होती हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि अंग्रेजी से हिन्दी में अनुवाद का स्तर घटिया किस्म का होता है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो पत्रिकाओं में छपने वाली सामग्री मूलरूप में हिन्दी में लिखी जाये इसके लिए सहायक संपादकों और संपादकों आदि की नियुक्ति किए जाने में क्या कठिनाई है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री एच० के० एल० भगत): (क) सूचना संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है । (नीचे देखिये) ।

(ख) "योजना" (हिन्दी), "कुरुक्षेत्र" "आजकल" और "बाल भारती" हिन्दी में प्रकाशित की जाती हैं । अंग्रेजी